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CAN THEY LIFT DAD? - Although Grade 1 Ross Ford students Kiya Gosselin and Grace Kreiser don't appear to be strong enough to lift their dads science says otherwise. By using levers, just one of these girls can lift both dads at the same time. Gosselin and Kreiser displayed their project at the regional science fair held at Westglen School Feb. 21. Turn to page 7 for complete results.

Town's pipe system deemed 'excellent'

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
 Didsbury Review

A powerful opera singer it may not be, but the Town of Didsbury still has some excellent pipes.

This was proven by water usage statistics examined by town council on Feb. 17 showing that the total water lost from the town's system due to leaky pipes in 2008 amounted to only about 13 per cent of the total water that goes in.

This percentage is calculated as the total number of litres pumped into the system minus the total billed usage (as measured by the water meters) minus the total estimated consumption of unbilled sites that do not yet have meters.

A loss of 20 per cent is considered acceptable and 15 per cent is deemed to be excellent.

"The numbers look really good," enthused Councillor Ernie Ryckman, who asked how the town's water uses stacks up against the other area municipalities.

"We are the lowest [per capita] consumer for communi-

ties in the area serviced by our commission and we are one of the lower ones in the province," indicated Councillor Bob Davidson, who is also chairman of the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission.

However, there is still some room for improvement, said Davidson, since several facilities around town do not yet have water meters installed. These buildings include the police station, the arena, the pool, the town office and the town shop.

"There's no reason why we can't put metering on all the ones that aren't metered," he said. "To have a good handle on loss due to leakage, you need to meter every-

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BOB DAVIDSON
 Councillor

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Meters will be installed in town facilities on a cost-benefit basis, said town chief financial officer James Reichenbacher.

"We need to get those meters in as well so that one, we can see if there's a loss at any of these facilities and two, just to be aware of what we are using," he said.

"We're going to try to stab at the big ones first...[but]at some point it's not economically efficient to continue going."

At present, the Town of Didsbury sends utility bills monthly but takes manual water meter readings every second month. Residents who would like to report their monthly water meter reading can do so by e-mailing the town's utilities billing department at hmuma@didsbury.ca or by calling the town office at (403) 335-3391.

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Housing starts fall slightly in 2008

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury is continuing to grow, albeit at a slower pace than recent years, according to 2008 development figures recently released by the town.

The number of permits issued for new housing in the Didsbury area fell to 55 - down from 71 in 2007 and 82 in 2006.

This drop may have been partly caused by cold weather in December, which likely caused some projects to be delayed until January of this year, said Robert Wigg, planning and development officer for the town.

He noted that 2006 and 2007 were unusual boom years for the housing industry, with high wages and a significant number of people opting to leave large cities such as Calgary in favour of a more small-town lifestyle.

"The entire province saw some pretty high numbers," Wigg said. "I'd like to look at [development] on a bit more of an overall basis."

Between 1998 and 2008, there were an average of 54 housing starts per year.

In addition, total construction value has remained relatively constant, totalling about \$14.4 million last year, compared to \$16.5 million

in 2007 and \$14.4 million in 2006.

Despite the ongoing poor economic climate, Wigg doesn't foresee a significant drop in the number of Didsbury hous-

also help to encourage development.

"Developers are a little more cautious, but we still seem to be getting a lot of activity in terms of phone calls and discussion," said Wigg, adding that "by the spring there'll be a little more confidence in the market and things will stabilize."

Increasing the amount of affordable housing continues to be a major focus for the town administration and council.

One approach has been the building of small, basic 'starter' houses.

"Last year, we had builders that were building 1,000 to 1,100 square foot, no attached garage, offering them as a more affordable option," explained Wigg. "You can still upgrade it, but you're not looking at that \$500,000 investment to get into the market."

Multi-family facilities, such as townhouses and duplexes, are another potential way to meet the demand for lower-cost housing.

A fourplex and two townhouses were built in 2007 and two 12-unit townhouses were constructed last year.

That trend is likely to continue, said Wigg.

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ROBERT WIGG
Planning and
Development Officer

ing starts in coming years.

"I think they are still going to be consistent, into that between 50 and 70 dwelling units," he said, marking a return to a more sustainable growth rate.

Lower costs for construction materials such as rebar and drywall may

Council Briefs

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Town hall meetings nixed

Council has decided to adopt a more proactive approach to interacting with the community after determining that the current 'Town hall meeting' format has proven ineffective.

"We've had some open houses where we've had less than half a dozen people show up," explained Mayor Brian Wittal.

"We've got to have a better way to get out there and let people know what's happening."

The better approach would be to have each councillor meet with various community groups, organizations and sports teams to determine what their needs and concerns are, council decided.

This will also be an opportunity to let volunteers know that their contribu-

tions are valued, said Wittal.

"I think that's a key strategy: to let them know that it is appreciated...[and] to get some feedback as to...some of the hurdles that they're facing."

Each councillor will create a list of ten community groups or organizations that he or she would like to meet with and a decision will be made at the next council meeting on Mar. 10.

Capital budget discussed

As part of capital budget discussions, council voted to replace a backhoe in need of significant repairs if funding can be obtained.

The town has applied for funding under the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) to cover the \$120,000 cost of the new equipment.

"Without the grant, we probably wouldn't be able to afford it," said Reichenbacher.

The current backhoe will

likely need about \$6,000 of repairs to keep it operational until it can be replaced.

Council also held a special all-day meeting on Monday, Feb. 23 to finalize the rest of its capital budget for 2009.

Range Road 20 railroad crossing update

Now that the annexation has been approved, town council will be taking the next steps towards having a warning system installed at a potentially dangerous railroad crossing.


"What will happen now is that the town will have to initiate that process and make the application for funding. Then we will look at having discussions with the county on the sharing of the cost," said Mayor Brian Wittal. Council will likely look to make the application at its next meeting in March, said Wittal.

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Prevost encourages business owners to stay positive

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

"A recession really starts in the mind," customer service activist Roy Prevost told an audience of about 50 gathered at the Memorial Complex's Multi-Purpose Room on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Instead of allowing themselves to dwell on the negatives of the current economy, small business owners should look for positive aspects and try to remain upbeat, the Burnaby, B.C.-based Prevost recommended in his session, "How to Recession-Proof Your Small Business," which was jointly sponsored by the Didsbury and Carstairs chambers of commerce.

"We felt as a Chamber that...the tools and information that Roy had to share could make a real difference to our local and surrounding businesses that will have to survive these difficult times," said Didsbury Chamber of Commerce president Margo Ward.

It's important to stay positive, said Prevost, noting the current Canadian unemployment rate of 7.2 per cent means that 17.1 million people are still working. "What you focus on - put emotion behind - expands," he said. "Focus on what you've got."

However, this does not mean that people should be ignoring the situation, he stressed, because Canada is likely only six to nine months behind the American market.

A recession hasn't hit Western Canada like it has anywhere else, so we're somewhat lagging the national scenario," he said. "It's important that [people] get their ducks in a row real quick and prepare themselves for a bumpy ride."

Indeed, it's critical to recognize that Canada's economy is closely linked to those of the United States, Prevost said.

"Take care of [your] current customers, be vigilant of what's happening in the marketplace, be upbeat and positive."

ROY PREVOST
Customer service activist

"The US dumped \$700 billion into their economy...If that doesn't work, then the ramifications of that on our economy are huge. We're the mouse, they're the elephant. The elephant rolls over or sneezes, we run for cover."

"Right now the elephant's in a major coughing fit."

A key element in remaining competitive amidst the economic turmoil is to offer exceptional customer service, especially to one's best customers, he said. Building loyalty and trust is critical because, in general, 80 per cent of a company's sales come from 20 per cent of its clients.

In addition, don't be afraid to get creative to attract new business.

"Get [yourself] decorated for Halloween," said Prevost. "It makes people laugh and they'll remember you."

A poor tactic for surviving in rough financial times is hoping for a large inheritance, he noted.

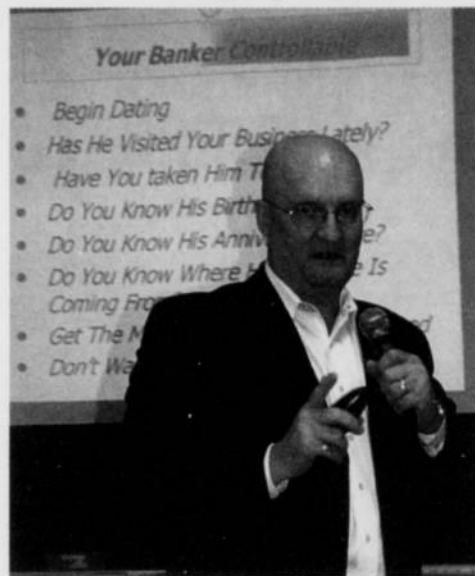
"The longest living organism on the face of the Earth is a rich relative," said Prevost, drawing chuckles from the crowd.

Better ideas include keeping the accounts receivable current, knowing which inventory items are selling best and developing a good personal relationship with the bank.

"Date your banker...Let them know what's going on in your business," he said.

Ultimately, Prevost advised small business owners not to allow themselves to panic and to concentrate on controlling what they can.

"Take care of [your] current customers, be vigilant of what's happening in the marketplace, be upbeat and positive," he said.



Tim Denoudsten/Didsbury Review

OPTIMISM - Customer service activist and speaker Roy Prevost advises small business owners to be upbeat but realistic about the current economic downturn during a seminar in Didsbury on Feb. 18.

Choosing body art shouldn't be a life or death decision.

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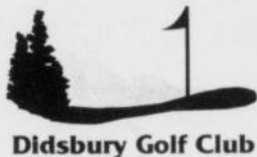
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Opinion

Commentary Young addicts deserve government help

DAN SINGLETON



During the current session of the Alberta Legislature the provincial government plans to introduce changes to the way legal authorities deal with young people burdened by drug and alcohol addictions.

The changes include doubling the amount of time underage persons can be held in confinement while they receive assessment.

Under current legislation young people who are abusing drugs or alcohol can be apprehended and taken to a protective safe house for assessment and treatment.

Since coming into effect in July 2006, detoxification and assessment services operated under the legislation have been provided to more than 1,500 young people.

In many of those cases, the addicted young person has received intensive counselling and treatment, as well as follow-up consultations following release.

And while it's impossible to give an exact number, the program has certainly saved the lives of some of the young people involved, giving them a chance to live normal lives free from the tragedy that goes hand-in-hand with addictions.

Now the province is proposing to markedly toughen up the existing legislation through the Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Amendment Act, which includes the following provisions:

- Increasing the length of the confinement period from five days to 10 days;
- Enhancing the involvement of parents and guardians;
- Addressing pressures on police transportation services;
- Strengthening the court order review process; and
- Allowing the extension of a court order for an additional five days, where appropriate in the child's interests.

The changes will markedly improve services for young addicts, says Health Minister Ron Liepert.

"Feedback from parents, guardians, treatment program staff, police and others indicated that amendments to this legislation would enable the program to better support children who abuse alcohol or drugs," said Liepert.

"These changes will allow us to build upon and enhance the positive results being achieved."

While any government legislation that restricts a person's liberty should be carefully scrutinized and monitored by independent bodies, the province is on the right track in its handling of young addicts.

And if the changes proposed under the new Act end up saving even one more young person from the world of crime, poverty and sickness that comes with drug and alcohol addiction it is worthwhile and welcome.

As long as the appropriate safeguards remain in place to ensure addicted children are treated as patients and not as criminals, this further restricting of their rights will serve the public good while at the same time getting young addicts the assessment and treatment they need and deserve.

Hopefully MLAs from all parties will come together and push this new legislation through without delay.



Letters to the editor Auto industry loan vital

General Motors is requesting a loan of \$10 billion. That is a one-time loan for about one per cent of Canada's yearly economic output; or four per cent of the federal budget. That's a lot of cash.

The Canadian auto industry accounts for roughly 500,000 Canadian workers, significantly

more than one per cent of the Canadian economy (or four per cent of one year's federal revenues).

Letting the auto industry fail means a jump in Canadian unemployment to 10 or more per cent. And, federal revenues drop by more than 4 per cent while unem-

ployment and welfare payments jump significantly.

Asking for a \$10 billion dollar loan is a big deal; the end of domestic automotive production in Canada is a bigger, and more costly, deal.

Eugene Parks
Victoria BC

Longer store hours not worth the cost

I note with interest the discussion in the paper and around town with regard to business hours of service and business variety.

Many of us came to Didsbury because we appreciate the small-town atmosphere. I enjoy walking down a quiet main street in the evening or on Sunday. Surely shop owners should be allowed to have evenings and Sundays with their families. Besides, longer hours are not necessarily a help to the shoppers.

We have lived in the city and in larger towns and observed what happens when store hours are extended.

The consumer has no more money to spend than previously, so the businessman must deal with higher expenses that bring no income increase. The only way to compensate is to cut service. He can have fewer clerks available or take on part-time help in order to avoid some of the expenses associated with full-time clerks. Either way, it is much harder to find someone knowledgeable when you need help with your shopping. We have all experienced the frustration of looking for a clerk in larger centres that must cope with staying open longer hours.

Some say we need more business-

es. I say, consider the businesses that have served us so faithfully in the past. Use them where possible. Didsbury has obliging merchants who do their best to meet customer needs. It also has some delightful shops that offer unique items. Be glad they are available. If they cannot meet your needs, it is a short drive to a larger centre.

More shops and longer hours are indeed a possibility. I just question whether they are worth the price of changing the present delightful town atmosphere and the personal service offered by merchants here.

Gladys Krueger
Didsbury, AB

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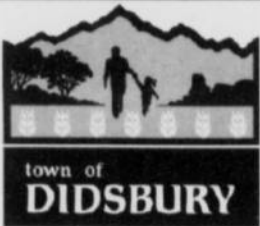
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday March 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday March 4, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

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Rollout Cart Schedule February 2009

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•TODDLER GYM TIME - Join Town of Didsbury staff for a high-energy hour of activities for your toddlers aged 18 months up to 3 years. This six week program runs Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00am in the MPR from Mar 5 - Apr 16. Cost is \$35.00.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719

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COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

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Correction of Notice Public Sale of Land (Municipal Government Act) TOWN OF DIDSBURY

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Title No.	Lot	Block	Plan
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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land is being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis and the Town of Didsbury makes no representation and gives no warranty, whatsoever, as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, vacant possession, or the developability of the subject land for any intended use by the Purchaser. No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms and conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by the Town. No further information is available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold.

The Town of Didsbury may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.

Terms and Conditions: Cash or certified cheque; conditions are 5% non-refundable deposit; balance to be received by the town in 15 business days.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta February 10, 2009.

Roy Brown, *Chief Administrative Officer*

Recreation Registration Night!

The Town of Didsbury will be holding a Registration Night in the Multi-Purpose Room from 5:00-7:30pm on Monday, March 9, 2009 for spring sports and activities.



Associations and sports planning to attend include but aren't limited to:

Soccer	Fencing
Spring Break Fun Camp	Lacrosse
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Science fair results 2009

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Ross Ford students Geran Ashton (Gold medal - Grades K-4), Christyne Svendsen (Grade 1 Rookie Award and bronze medal) and Caleb Schindel and Simon Kreiser (Gold medal - Grades K-4) were among the winners of the 2009 regional M.S.T.S. Joint Science Fair held at Westglen School on Saturday, Feb. 21. Winners will advance to the Central Alberta Regional Science Fair in Red Deer Mar. 28 - 29.

Complete results are as follows:

Grades K - 4

Gold medal and Best of Fair - Geran Ashton (Ross Ford)

Gold medals - Darcy Miller (Olds Elementary School), Nicola Schatz (Olds Elementary), Caleb Schindel and Simon Kreiser (Ross Ford Elementary)

Silver medals - McKenzie McElhinney (River Valley School), Damon Scott (Cremona), Emily Mertens (Olds Elementary)

Bronze medals - Regan Reid (Cremona), Lauren Mertens (Olds Elementary), Justin Clarke (Olds Elementary), Ashlyn Scott (Cremona), Camryn Gosselin (Ross Ford)

Special Awards K - 4

Nature Award - Taylor Cummings (River Valley)

Nutrition Award - Anja Kelly (Olds Elementary)

Environment Award - Erin Sweer (Hugh Sutherland)

Agriculture Award - Donovan Beck

Technology Award - Sara Bottomlay and Sydney Attfield (Penhold)

Humanities Award - Finn Simo and Robert Holthy (Hugh Sutherland)

Kindergarten Rookie Award - Shayla Scott (Cremona)

Grade 1 Rookie Award Christyne Svendsen (Ross Ford)

Grade 2 Rookie Award - Travis Redgwell (Olds Elementary)

Grades 5 and 6

Gold medal and best of fair - Joseph Gelowitz (Cremona)

Gold medal - Sam Whitehead (Cremona)

Silver medals - Joya Reynar (Deer Meadow), Eric Choi (River Valley), Deborah Guilbeault (Hugh Sutherland), Delaney Bouck and Victoria P. (Cremona)

Bronze medal - Ciana Anhorn and Jillian L. (Hugh Sutherland)

Special Awards Grades 5 - 12

Nature Award - Garret Janz and Graham Nuefe (River Valley)

Nutrition Award - Morgan Lynch and Rachel Lyall (Deer Meadow)

Environment Award - Brooklyn MacDonald and Claire Bertens (Deer Meadow)

Technology Award - Jonathan Day and Jordan Paks (River Valley)

Humanities Award - Kyrsten Neill and Reema Joshi (Deer Meadow)

Grades 7 - 9

Gold medal and Best of Fair - Timmy Carlielle-Shaw

Silver medals - Collin Fair and Taylor McDonald

Bronze medal - Candice MacDonald and Brittney Pawson

Grades 10 - 12

Gold medal and best of Fair - Stijn Bertens (Olds High School)



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

PLAYOFF ACTION - Mountainview Colts' Pat Turville races a Red Deer Viper to the puck along the boards during Sunday's playoff game in Didsbury. Colts won the first game in Red Deer 7 - 3 but lost Sunday's game 3 - 8 in the best-of-three Heritage Junior Hockey League series. The Colts played the deciding game in Red Deer Monday night. Look for complete playoff coverage in next week's Didsbury Review.



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In and Around Didsbury

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Thursday, Feb. 26

The doors will open at 1:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall for all seniors of the town and surrounding districts to meet for the afternoon. Refreshments are served.

Friday, Feb. 27

Come to the 5-0 Club and join in the cribbage games with play starting at 7 p.m. Coffee and goodies are served.

Saturday, Feb. 28

Are you interested in learning to fly? A new ground school in flight training for Olds-Didsbury will start today, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Olds-Didsbury airport. More info. by phoning the office at 403-288-5118 during business hours.

Tuesday, March 3

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. New members always welcome.

Thursday, March 5

The Didsbury Seniors Support Services annual general meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Train Station office. New volunteer board members are needed. For more info. please phone the office at 403-335-4391.

Saturday, March 7

The Didsbury and District Historical Society is inviting you to enjoy a prime rib dinner at 6 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room at the Complex. There will be entertainment by the Divine Dance Academy, an auction and cash bar. Advance ticket sales only by phoning 403-335-3277 or 403-335-9295.

Monday, March 9

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meet at 10 a.m. at the town office. If you have questions about getting a Lifeline installed, this is the time to have them answered.

Wednesday, March 11

The potluck dinner at the 5-0 Club will start at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favourite meat dish, veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy!

The Carstairs Women's Dessert Night is being held at the Carstairs Golf Club at 7 p.m.

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Community News

Theatre Didsbury unveils play

The new comedy "First Things First" is scheduled to hit the stage in the following communities in 2009:

Saturday, March 7

Carstairs Community Hall
Carstairs Grad. Committee

Saturday, March 14

Cottonwood Hall
Ag Society
Blanche Cunningham, 403-227-2428

Saturday, March 21

Didsbury, Multi Purpose Room, Complex
Breast Cancer Fundraiser for Didsbury Daisies
Terry McEwen 403-337-3604

Saturday, March 28

Drumheller
Sunshine Lodge

Friday and Saturday April 3 and 4

Keoma
Lions Club, Don Gabruk, 403-935-4446

Friday, April 17

Pub Nite
Didsbury Curling Club, in the Multi Purpose Room at the Complex, tickets from members.

Saturday, April 18

Bentley
Library Society
Marg Beddoes, 403-748-2132

Chamber Chat

Renowned speaker Roy Prevost made a presentation to business owners and employees on "How to Recession-proof Your Business."

This was the second time in the past year that Didsbury has been fortunate enough to have Mr. Prevost speak to us. The first time was in September when he presented "How to Survive in a Big Box World."

For this event the Didsbury and Carstairs Chambers worked together as co-hosts, and we drew people from Didsbury, Carstairs, Olds and as far away as Innisfail and Sylvan Lake.

A reminder that the next Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce general meeting will be held on

Mar. 11, time and location will be announced in the next TGIT.

Also, the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo is on Apr. 4th and 5. Booths are going fast so please contact Joelle Fournier at 403-335-4893 or tradeshow@didsburychamber.ca to book a booth. Also there are still some great opportunities for sponsorships please contact Dolly or Amy at 403-335-4814 or visit our website at www.didsburychamber.ca for more information.

-Submitted

4-H cellphone recycling round-up

The West Didsbury 4-H Club is having a cellphone roundup! We are collecting old cell phones so they can be recycled. This is a fundraiser for our club and this is a good thing to do for our environment. You can get rid of your old cellphones by dropping them off in our box at the Didsbury Pharmasave. If you have any questions please call our leader Carol at 335-4929.

Our club has also been very busy with multi-judging. In January we had a multi-judging workshop at Rasmussens' and then we competed at the Mountain View District Competition. Over 250 4-H members from the Calgary Region attended this competition. Our club was responsible for the beef class.

Next up for the club is public speaking!

Submitted by Andie Hadway, Club Reporter, West Didsbury



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HELPING HAND - Rosebud Health Foundation chair Debby Pelletier receives a cheque for gold sponsorship from Bill Deederly of Mountain View Credit Union in support of the 8th Annual Golf Fundraiser planned for August 2009.



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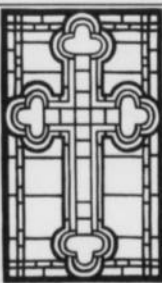
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CYBER GIGGLE - Brennan Tippe and Brandon Huff share a laugh during Cyber Camp held at the Didsbury Library during teachers convention, Feb. 19.



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Feb. 12

10:25 a.m. - Police received a complaint from Carstairs that a vehicle had been rummaged through. A wallet and sunglasses were stolen.

5 p.m. - Police received a report of a single-vehicle collision. The driver of the vehicle had misjudged while turning and hit a traffic sign, knocking it over.

Feb. 13

3 a.m. - Police responded to a complaint that several individuals were inside an unfinished Pharmasave store being constructed in Carstairs and causing damage to the building. As police were en route to the scene, several concerned citizens attended the site and located three males exiting the building. Two were detained by the citizens and arrested by police upon arrival. The third male has also been identified.

Police report that the Pharmasave building sustained an undetermined but substantial amount of damage and that the incident is currently under investigation. Charges are pending against three local males in connection with the incident.

Police are thanking the citizens who helped in the arrest of the suspects but caution people not to become physically involved with individuals committing a crime, since it could be dangerous.

3:15 a.m. - Two vehicles were reported to be driving erratically and at high speed on the QEII Highway. Police determined the incident to be a case of 'road rage.'

11 a.m. - Police received a report from an area business that an individual who had been recently laid off was threatening to burn down the building.

6 p.m. - Police responded to a complaint of a vehicle driving at high speed on the QEII Highway. Police located the vehicle and determined it to be unregistered and uninsured. The smell of marijuana was also detected in the vehicle. A small amount of the drug was located and seized by police. The driver was charged under the Traffic

Police briefs

TIM DENOUDSTEN

Didsbury Review

Safety Act.

10 a.m. - An area homeowner contacted police regarding some poor work that had been done by a contractor. He was advised to contact a lawyer.

11:30 a.m. - Police received a complaint from Cremona of three males driving in town and dry firing an unloaded pellet gun out the window of their vehicle.

12:30 p.m. - Police received a report of an attempted telephone fraud in which the individual was asked to provide a credit card number.

4:16 p.m. - A two-vehicle collision was reported in rural Didsbury. No injuries were sustained but one of the vehicles was no longer drivable.

10:15 p.m. - Police received a call from a woman saying that she and her child were stranded at a Didsbury restaurant. Police attended and gave the pair a ride home.

Feb. 15

1 p.m. - A Didsbury gas station contacted police to report that \$44 of fuel had been taken without payment. Police were not able to locate the vehicle.

Feb. 16

1:30 p.m. - Police received a complaint from Didsbury of a vehicle habitually speeding up and down the roads. The complainant asked that the driver be spoken to.

Feb. 17

1:30 a.m. - A vehicle was reported to be continually speeding through Cremona and police requested extra patrols of the area.

9:30 a.m. - Police received a 9-1-1 call from a cellphone. The individual had hung up before providing identification, but police traced the cell phone call and located the individual, who had driven a vehicle off the road but was uninjured. The vehicle was being pulled out of the ditch when police arrived.

9:45 a.m. - Police responded to a call of a motor vehicle collision in the Westhill area of Didsbury. The driver of one vehicle was found to have hit a patch of black ice, which caused him to slide into a parked vehicle.

11 a.m. - Police received a call from an individual in Carstairs who reported receiving threatening text messages.

11:45 a.m. - Police received a report from an individual saying that his iPod was missing from his vehicle, which had been towed the previous night after he was caught driving while intoxicated.

6:45 p.m. - A farm vehicle in a rural area was reported vandalized. The incident is believed to have happened several weeks ago and police have no suspects.

10:45 p.m. - Police attended the scene of a vehicle reported to have rolled over into the ditch on Highway 582. Skid marks left by the vehicle indicated that the driver had swerved to hit an animal. Alcohol is not believed to have been a factor.

Feb. 18

8 a.m. - A vehicle was reported abandoned along the QEII Highway. Police attended and found that the licence plate had been removed. The vehicle's registered owner was contacted and indicated that he wished to have the vehicle taken for scrap.

2:50 p.m. - A Cremona gas station contacted police to report that fuel had been taken without payment.

4 p.m. - A resident in the Westhill area of Didsbury reported hearing gunshots. Police investigated and determined that the sounds had been caused by firecrackers.

8 p.m. - A Didsbury resident contacted police to report having received disturbing answering machine messages.

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE's meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

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IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN starting in September @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the

month. A great opportunity to have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse & meet other new parents of babies.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM is closed for tours to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building. However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 1pm - 4pm.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

FEB. 13-15 Bryan Moyer Suderman presents "My Money Matters" - how stewardship of money matters to God. All age, interactive concert Fri. @ 7:00 p.m. Soup lunch provided on Sat. Detail, call 335-4451 or 337-2134 RSVP appreciated.

DIDSBURY HORSE SHOW Organizational meeting. Tuesday Feb 17 at the Curling Rink "Hogline Meeting Room" Everyone welcome.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES March 5 Board Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Train Station Office. Volunteer board members needed! For information call 403-335-4391 7-9

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Coming Events: Spring Cookie Day - May 2/09, 10am To 3pm Didsbury Train Station.

MARCH 17, 2009 - Bully 180 - Parents and children are welcome to learn about bullying with Cindy Wesley Gale and her presentation "Your Life Counts!". Westglen School Gym, Didsbury - 2405, 23 Ave. Information contact Cremona FCSS @ 403-510-4521.

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Church Directory

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2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664
Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School will start back in September.

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1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
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Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
Skni S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Bergthal Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Pastor: Elwin Garland
For more information ph. - 335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23 ST. - Rev. Robert Mahts
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church
14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril - 335-3842
Catholic Women's League:
Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
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Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.
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John Reimer, Associate Pastor
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Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
(Global Connections & Youth)
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries
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OLESEN

Elizabeth Godkin Munro Campbell Olesen passed away peacefully at the Mayfair Nursing Home in Calgary on February 12, 2009. Beth is survived by her daughter Maxine (Norm) Webb; stepsons Jim Olesen and Ken (Valerie) Olesen and their children Christine, Michael (Coralie), and Stephen Olesen; grandchildren Jason Kwasney, Michael (Heather) Webb, Adel (Dan) Wall, Suzanne (Rob) Anderson and Janice (Daniel) Smethurst; together with 7 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Knox United Church in Didsbury on Saturday February 21, 2009 at 2:00 in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. Phone 403-335-4773.



RUTHERFORD - EDNA ELIZABETH (HOLLAND) 1926 - 2009

Edna passed away peacefully on February 13 at the Didsbury Hospital. She was born in Westville, Nova Scotia, on April 22, 1926. Edna lived in Westville until she entered the nursing program at Abredeen Hospital in New Glasgow. In 1948 she travelled west to work in the Elnora Hospital. In Elnora she met and married Alvin who was the love of her life and husband of 59 years. From Elnora they moved to Beiseker, to Three Hills, to Didsbury and made many friends in each community. Edna was devoted to Alvin and the family that they raised. She took a keen interest in each and every activity her family was involved in - from Elks, to hockey, to ball, to swimming. Edna took the same interest and delight in each grandchild and was always a keen and enthusiastic supporter of their activities. Edna and Alvin took many trips over the years to the coast, over to the British Isles, down to Disneyland, and back to the Maritimes. Although Alberta became her home, she never lost the love of the maritimes and it was a great thrill for her to see the ancestral home of her grandparents in Scotland. She felt thoroughly blessed to be able to be surrounded by friends and family to celebrate 50 wonderful and full years with Alvin in 1999. Although her health declined, she remained devoted to Alvin and her family until her death. Edna graced our family with her love, her care, her encouragement, and her courage. She will forever remain in our hearts and memory. Edna is survived by her children Joan (Glenn) Hill, Ken Rutherford, Rod (Sue) Rutherford, Doug (Kim) Rutherford; grandchildren Erin (Andy) Maj, Shannon (Mike) Oliver, Scott, Leanne, Mark, Taylor, Josh, and Morgan Rutherford; great-grandchildren Annika and Lucas Maj and Maxwell Oliver. She was predeceased by her parents Beulah and Fred Holland, her sister Freda Adams, and her daughter in law Donna Rutherford. The family and friends celebrated Edna's life on Monday February 23rd at 11 A. M. at Knox United Church in Didsbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation, PO Box 962, Didsbury, Alta. T0M 0W0. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. Telephone 403 335 4773.



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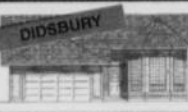
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